

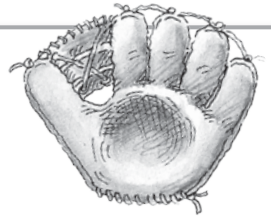
# Faith Meets Fun

From boys to girls, from youngsters to tweens—there’s something inspiring for every child in each *Catholic Vacation Bible School* theme. The three inspiring themes in this book can be presented in any order. Each theme is independent and stands on its own.

## Theme 1: Playing for God’s Team

Through the analogies of baseball and teamwork, children learn what it means to be one with Christ, to work together as part of God’s plan, and to love one another for the love of God. Highlights include

- Kids form “baseball teams.”
- Kids meet in Savior Stadium.
- Catechists incorporate Catholic prayers.
- Scripture topics include the Great Commandment, caring for God’s creation, and Jesus feeding the five thousand.
- Crafts include pennants, T-shirts, and megaphones.



## Theme 2: Living in God’s Kingdom

This theme acknowledges that we live in a kingdom where God is king on earth and in eternal life, Mary is queen, and Jesus is the Prince of Peace. Children explore vocations as a way to spread the Good News of God’s Salvation. Highlights include

- Kids take on the role of “citizens” in God’s kingdom.
- Kids meet in Catholic Castle.
- Catechists teach the Rosary and other Catholic prayers.
- Scripture topics include the Beatitudes, being a child of God, the Canticle of Mary, and John the Baptist.
- Crafts include guild banners, crowns, and coats of arms.



## Theme 3: Camping in God’s Creation

Children imagine they are attending a summer camp, exploring what it means to be members of the Catholic Church. This theme reinforces the idea of our role in God’s creation and our responsibility to care for it. Highlights include

- Kids become “campers” as they explore their responsibility in caring for God’s creation.
- Kids meet at Camp Catholic.
- Catechists incorporate Catholic prayers.
- Scripture topics include the Creation story, the Ten Commandments, and the Ascension of Jesus Christ.
- Crafts include creation sashes, cabin banners, and camp lanterns.

